

# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1900.

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## A Case of Infanticide.

Thursday, while the well on the old Ed Fitzgerald property in South McCook was being cleaned out, the well-preserved remains of an infant boy were discovered in the water at the bottom of the well. Since the destruction of the Fitzgerald dwelling, a year or two since, the property has practically been abandoned, and rubbish of every imaginable description had accumulated in the well, which of course at once fell into disuse; and this terrible crime would doubtless never have come to light had "Shorty" Hosier not recently built a small building on the premises and commenced to place the well in condition for use.

The matter was at once placed in the hands of Coroner Joseph Spotts, who impaneled a jury and commenced an investigation which continued during yesterday afternoon and was resumed, this morning.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict, late this morning, that the child came to its death by causes and persons unknown. Suspicion attached to a young woman, who left the city quite recently, but there was a lack of positive evidence.

## The County Teachers.

The members of the Red Willow County Teachers' association will hold their spring meeting in Danbury, Saturday, May 12th. The programme arranged for the sessions is as follows:

### PROGRAMME.

10:00 a. m. Music—Practical Drawings for Country Schools—Daisy Jackson  
Discussion—What is the Aim in Teaching English?—Rache Berry  
Discussion—Wherein do we Attempt too Much?—F. G. Stigebauer  
Music—Intermission.  
1:30. Music—Correlation of Arithmetical Subjects—E. S. Dutcher  
Discussion—Wherein do we Attempt too Much?—F. G. Stigebauer  
Music—Waste in Our School?—F. M. Abbott  
Discussion—Intermission.

## In New Quarters.

County Treasurer Thompson is now located in his new and permanent quarters upstairs in the new court-house. The move was made, first of the week. County Clerk Green expects shortly to follow suit, a force of carpenters being now busily engaged in getting the new quarters for the clerk in shape, providing the necessary shelving in the vault and counters in the clerk's main office. Gradually things are assuming shape about and within the new court-house. The county commissioners are all in the city today noting the progress of the improvements under way.

## The R. V. D. Poultry Association.

The R. V. D. Poultry association will hold its next meeting, Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. As it will be moonlight this hour will not deter the country members from being in attendance. A movement is on foot to have an entertainment of some sort that will be of financial benefit to the association, at the same time showing society people that the cranks can entertain. Now perhaps some of the cranks are society people. Well, there are other kinds of cranks, and other objects not as worthy as that of our association. H. B.

## The Palace Closed.

The Palace hotel was closed, first of the week, and the first floor of the building is now being remodeled for the saloon shortly to be opened up therein by Frank K. Miller of Holdrege, who has secured Robert Byers' lease of the entire building. We understand that the upper story will still be used for lodging purposes. Mr. Miller arrived in the city, first of the week, and is looking after the preliminaries connected with his proposed business venture.

## A New Place of Meeting.

The Stars of Jupiter have changed their place of holding meetings from McConnell's hall to the hall of the Odd Fellows over Value & Petty's store. Their regular meetings will hereafter be held in that hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Members will take notice of this change.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on April 29th: Jacob Zimmer, Miss Rosa Meyers, Mrs. Julia Bartlett, Mrs. Frank Albright. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

## F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

## The Workmen Prospering.

The membership of the local A. O. U. W. lodge has increased 40 in the past two weeks, and now totals 350. The meetings of the order in future will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evenings.

## Notice to Clean Up.

Property owners in the city are hereby requested to promptly clean up all rubbish on and about their premises.

## Attention, Please!

Cabbage and tomato plants at Rishel's, 3 blocks north of brick school-house, McCook.

We will measure your windows and furnish you with any kind of a screen you want. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Don't buy a header without first seeing S. M. Cochran & Co. They sell the Harvester King header and binder.

Telephone No. 5 for stove wood. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Burgess sells the famous ball nozzle sprinkler.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

BERT GRIGGS is attending school in Hastings.

MR. AND MRS. I. N. BIGGS have returned to Breckenridge, Colo.

MISS NELL GUNN visited Wauneta friends, early part of the week.

MRS. S. A. HALEY has been the guest of McCook relatives, this week.

J. N. PURVIS arrived home, Thursday on 1, from visiting friends in Kansas.

MRS. A. W. UTTER, this week, moved out onto the farm northeast of the city.

M. J. WOOD arrived in the city, Wednesday, from Marshall, Wisconsin.

JAMES KENDLEN accompanied his son Frank to Hastings, Tuesday, between trains.

MRS. IDA PURDUM has gone to Divide, Colorado, it is intimated, with matrimonial intent.

ROBERT BYERS was up from Holdrege, fore part of the week, on business matters.

H. C. RIDER came down from Denver, last Friday afternoon, on a business mission.

J. L. WHITE and W. B. Martin of Curtis were in the city, Monday, on business.

PRESIDING ELDER HARDAWAY of Holdrege was a city visitor, Monday, on affairs of the cloth.

G. A. MURDOCK returned to the city, Tuesday, from his visit of two or three weeks at home in Wymore.

C. H. BOYLE will go up to Denver, tomorrow night, on a short visit. His mother will return with him.

MISS HANCOCK of Mrs. Sandler's millinery store will make an exhibit of wares in Culbertson on tomorrow.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY went up to Denver, yesterday afternoon, to see her brother, Engineer Joe Slaby, who is ill.

MRS. C. A. DIXON went down to Lincoln, Monday, on a short visit to Miss Edna, who returned with her on Wednesday.

MRS. C. E. POPE attended the state meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, this week, in Hastings, going down on Tuesday.

MANAGER WILTSE of the Beatrice Creamery Co. was here and in this part of the state, early in the week, on company business.

MISS ANNETTA BALL arrived in the city, Saturday night on 3, from Lincoln, and has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Babcock, this week.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN and Celestine went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, to be gone about ten days visiting her sister, Miss Stevens.

FELIX WIEHL and family of the South Side departed, last night on 6, for Argentine, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. LEHN arrived home, Tuesday night, from Earling, Iowa, whither they were recently called by the death of his brother-in-law.

MRS. CAROLINE HARTMAN, who has been visiting her son, J. W. Hartman of our city for a few weeks, departed for her home in Indiana, Tuesday morning on 12.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Miss Hickey and Master Walter McKenna went up to Denver, Sunday afternoon, to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna.

REGISTER RATHBUN, Receiver Piper, O. B. Thorgimson, C. F. Babcock, J. A. Brinton and others attended the Republican state convention in Lincoln, Wednesday.

MRS. MAJORS and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hart for a couple weeks, departed for their home in Peru, this state, Monday morning on 2.

REV. W. J. TURNER of McCook came up, yesterday morning, and delivered a fine address at the commencement exercises, last night.—Palisade Press of last Saturday.

MR. SHULTZ and family of five arrived here from the east, yesterday, to become a resident of this section and engage in farming and stock-raising. He brought 50 head of young heifers with him.

MISS IDA ASHCRAFT of Bedford, Iowa, arrived here recently, and is visiting her uncle, E. A. Dodge, and family over on the South Side. To improve her health is one of the objects of Miss Ida's visit.

MISS ANNA B. IRVING of Taunton, Mass., was the guest of her nephew, Engineer A. Monks, close of last week, going on to Denver. Miss Irving is out west looking after the estate of the late George Irving.

MR. AND MRS. G. B. DIMITT departed, Wednesday morning, for their future home in Burr Oak, Kansas, where they have a son living. Their departure, last week, was delayed by an accidental fall sustained by Mr. Dimitt.

J. M. KILPATRICK of Beatrice was in the city, Wednesday, on his way east from his ranch up on the Frenchman and Stinking Water, where he superintended the loading of eighteen cars of cattle for shipment up into Wyoming.

MRS. GEORGE BECK was called up to Denver, close of last week, by the news of the serious illness of her mother, who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. It was expected to move the mother to McCook, first of this week, but her condition was such as not to warrant the action.

MRS. F. H. HIGGINS and daughter Anna, who have been residing here for the past nine months for the benefit of the daughter's health, departed on Tuesday morning for their home in Kansas City, Miss Anna being materially improved by her stay in this city. They will visit in Oxford and Wilber briefly on their homeward way.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Inquire at the Dr. Spicklemier residence.

## A Rare Treat.

An unusual treat is in store for this city in the visit here of the Louise Brehany Ballad & Opera Concerts, a company of metropolitan artists headed by the favorite ballad singer of America, who give, in connection with other musical gems, an act in costume of the grand opera, "Martha." Louise Brehany has earned her great reputation quickly, and no young singer has had a series of greater successes than she. Within the last five years she has been special soloist with the following great organizations: Sousa's band, Chicago Marine band, Edouard Remenyi's concerts and Bernard Listemann quartette, and now she comes to us at the head of as fine a concert organization as can be gotten together, including as it does W. Guillaume Savlet, the eminent Belgian pianist; Miss Olga Schmolli, a young violinist of unusual promise; Jessie Beatrice Monroe, alto; Forrest D. Carr, bass cantante; Louis J. Mintz, tenor. All splendid artists in a programme full of novelties and musical gems. Seats on sale, Wednesday, May 9th, at McConnell & Berry's.

## T. G. Rees, E. C.

It is a matter of large satisfaction to his numerous friends in McCook to learn of T. G. Rees' election to the office of Eminent Commander of Nebraska Masons at the state gathering in Lincoln, close of last week. Mr. Rees is the Burlington agent at Farnam on the Cheyenne line.

## All the Talk.

Since it rained on Easter Sunday and stopped all that talk about Easter hats, the conversation now is, where to buy refrigerators, gasoline stoves and ice cream freezers. S. M. Cochran & Co. have the largest stock and the lowest prices for goods of the same quality.

## Verdict for Cain.

The suit of E. J. Cain against C. L. Miller was tried to a jury before County Judge Bishop on Wednesday. The plaintiff sought to gain possession of his building on South Main avenue, occupied by the defendant as a restaurant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Cain.

## For Sale.

High-bred Houdan eggs at 50 cents per setting. Inquire of Archie Tyler, McCook, Nebraska.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

## Rev. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Light of the World." Evening subject, "The Present Conflict."

## J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening at 8. Morning subject, "The Basis of Divine Friendship." Evening theme, "The Moral Order." All are welcome.

## W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

## HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Rev. E. A. Russell of Ord, Neb., will preach morning and evening and at Zion Hill church in the afternoon. Don't fail to hear Mr. Russell.

## GEO. SCOTT, Pastor pro tem.

Notwithstanding the announcement, there will not be any Methodist Sunday-school, next Sunday.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Miss Ella Livingstone is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Hedlund of the Sixth grade.

T. B. Campbell has presented to the school library the following magazines: Cosmopolitan for '99, McClure's for '98 and '99, and Munsey's for '97.

This is Parents' day in the city schools. All school rooms are open from 2 to 5 and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. All parents are cordially invited to go to the different schools and inspect the work being done.

The entertainment of Friday evening, April 20th, netted the Fourth and Fifth grades \$9.50, which amount they increased to \$11.35 and purchased four fine pictures, the same now adorning the walls of their respective rooms.

Miss Wilcox's pupils are working up an entertainment to be given by them on the evening of Friday, May 11th. The object is to raise money to pay for an organ in their room. The little folks are working diligently and should be accorded a liberal patronage.

## APRIL REPORT.

Following is the report made to the board of education by the superintendent of schools:

Number of boys enrolled	318
Number of girls enrolled	338
Average daily attendance	597
Per cent attendance on enrollment	91
Neither absent nor tardy	279
Entered during the month	15
Withdrawn during the month	30
Visits	56
Number non-residents	28

You must see the Buckeye mower and binder before buying a binder. Predmore Bros. are the sole agents.

Plain and fancy screen doors, four-inch stile, white pine, at Barnett's.

Ladies' Bicycle shoes—with cloth and leather tops—at the "Model."

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fred Waters is a new Oxford-Denver flagman.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey is passing a week visiting in Denver.

Conductor T. F. Enright has purchased the J. H. Berge dwelling.

Flagman H. W. Conover is a new passenger brakeman out of McCook.

"Kid" Pate was in the city, Monday, on his way to Benkelman from Oxford.

Brakeman D. M. Taylor is away on a ten days visit in Plattsmouth and Strang.

Engineer G. R. Johnson made a flying visit to Minden, between trains, Monday.

Brakeman G. D. Leach went down to Germantown, Tuesday, on a visit home.

Brakeman Lew Lyons has been receiving a visit from his mother, this week.

Roadmaster S. S. Fredericks was down from Akron, Monday, on business of his office.

Conductor A. L. Knowland has Conductor C. W. Bronson's run during his absence.

Ed Montanye and J. Crowner of Holyoke were division headquarters visitors, Saturday.

Conductor Steve Dwyer has Conductor A. L. Knowland's car while the latter is on passenger.

Ass't Sup't D. J. McFarland was down from Holyoke, Tuesday, on business at headquarters.

The new axle lathe has arrived and will soon be placed in position in the machine-shop.

Brakeman F. D. Barney has gone to Fremont to see a sick sister. Will return on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Franklin arrived home, first of the week, from a visit of a week or two in Oklahoma.

Conductor George Beck entertained Byron Shepherdson of Sterling, Colorado, over Sunday.

Conductor Ed Byrer had Conductor L. C. Wolff's car during the short lay-off of the latter on business.

Conductor William Shiessel had Conductor Harry Conover's car while the latter had a short lay-off.

Engine No. 11 arrived, this week, making the fifth new engine lately put in service on the Western division.

One of these fine May-days in the not dim future "Neighbor" will have one of the handsomest residence blocks in the city.

Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud was at Western division headquarters, Tuesday, on business of his office.

A stock special of 18 cars came down the Imperial branch, Wednesday evening, from the Kilpatrick ranch for Wyoming.

Switchman J. J. Larkey was quite painfully injured in the Oxford yard, Monday, by falling off of a box-car onto a hand-car.

Brakeman Lew Lyons was taken sick, first of the week, and accompanied his mother home to Bloomington, Tuesday, to recuperate.

Frank Purvis, agent's helper at Red Cloud, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, returning to his position on Tuesday morning.

Trainmaster Josselyn of the Orleans-St. Francis branch was at division headquarters, Monday, on business of his line and office.

Brakeman C. L. Smith is on the Hastings-Oberlin run vice Brakeman C. L. Olmstead, who is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The new steam hammer for the blacksmith shop is expected to arrive soon. Steam is being piped over to the blacksmith shop from the round-house, this week.

C. C. Calvert returned from Akron, Saturday evening on 6, and will remain here during the summer, as the diner now lays over at this place under the new time card.

Conductor C. W. Bronson has gone to Ainsworth, Iowa, on a short visit and from there will proceed to Chicago to attend a meeting of the Advisory committee of the Burlington Voluntary Relief association.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company is the pioneer in America in using the automobile in connection with its railroad service. The company now has in operation in Washington D. C. electric automobiles to and from its depot in the national capital.

The work of installing the new engine in the machine-shop was completed, this week. The new engine is about twice the power of the engine that now furnishes power in the round-house. It is what is known as the "Standard Sioux Corliss" engine and is the product of the Murray Iron Works, Burlington, Iowa. It is a fine type of the up-to-date stationary engine and "Neighbor" and the machinists are in fine fettle over her.

Bulletins have been posted announcing the appointments, effective May 1st, of M. E. Wells of Lincoln to be foreman of the machine-shop, and D. A. Lucas to be foreman of the round-house. Mr. Wells formerly fired out of this place, living here from 1888 to 1890, when he moved up to the Black Hills country. While in the Black Hills, Mr. Wells became a member of the Third regiment of Rough Riders, going south with that regiment, but not seeing active service. Since 1898 he has been running an engine out of Lincoln. He expects to have his family here in about two weeks. D. A. Lucas is the present foreman of the boiler-making department, and will efficiently fill the larger place to which his appointment calls him. We congratulate both gentlemen.

All coals are alike to the Great Majestic. No other make is nearly as good; accept no substitute; Cochran & Co., of course.

Buy your paints of Loar.

## McCook's Relief Fund.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed by the several committees and organizations having the matter in hand for a successful effort on the part of the people of McCook to raise a considerable sum of money to assist in relieving the famine sufferers in India. Several committee meetings have been held during the week, and plans are being matured which will be carried into successful execution on May 15th, when it is expected to have a half holiday—the afternoon—a sort of a field-day, with sports of various kinds, together with a dinner, and an ice cream and strawberry social in the evening.

The McCook Athletic club will have the sports in charge. They will be held on the club's ball and bicycle park on the west side. There will be a game of base ball between the Athletic club and the Cedar Bluffs aggregation, some bicycle racing, running and jumping events. By next issue we will be able to give the entire programme, which will be an entertaining one, and should attract a large crowd to the city and park on the 15th.

The ladies of the different churches of the city will serve supper in the basement under the old Famous clothing store in the Workman block. A substantial bill of fare will be spread. A handsome sum should be realized from this feature.

In the evening in the opera hall an ice cream and strawberry social will be held, presided over by the ladies of the A.W.O.s club. This will doubtless be a popular feature of the day, and will add substantially to the fund.

The school children will also have a willing hand in this relief work. A collection will be taken in the different grades, and it is expected that a helpful sum will be raised from among the more than 600 children of our city schools.

The people of the city generally are deeply interested in this work, and out of our willing abundance a liberal gift will come for the relief of India's starving millions.

## SOME GENERAL INFORMATION.

Monthly mission of the American board is preparing to care for 2,000 orphan children.

Give of your abundance to help the starving in India, and discuss the ethical points afterwards.

Infant mortality is terrible, as without sufficient and proper nourishment they soon turn into mere skeletons and die.

At least 25,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation in India and their cry for food is one the world must hear.

There are five camps in Taluka (county) with a population of 77,000; the average is 5,000 to each camp—and the work is yet to come.

A large proportion of the population is, as a matter of fact, on the relief works opened by the government. About 5,000,000 people are thus employed.

Every cent contributed to the Indian Famine Relief fund is used for purposes of relief, barring a slight expense incurred in cabling the money to India.

THE TRIBUNE knows of one man, a farmer over on Ash creek, who has given \$20 to the famine sufferers. Others in that neighborhood have given various articles of jewelry to be converted into the needed cash.

How the money goes—One dollar will feed 20 men, women and children for a day. Five dollars will feed more than a hundred hungry children. Ten dollars will help more than 200 people to go to a government relief camp for work. Fifty dollars will rescue from starvation 50 children for a month.

## Ladies

Wishing to paper their rooms should not fail to see McMillen's wall paper. You can have your choice from three large paper houses at 5 cents per roll and upward.

On mixed paints we have not raised our price from last year.

Yours truly, A. McMILLEN.

## Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—5-4-tf. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

## For Sale.

321 head of good grade New Mexico cows, mostly reals and roams, will be 75 per cent calf crop. Also, 101 head of two-year-old steers, nearly all reals. Will sell all or any part. Price, \$26.50 F. O. B. cars at Brush, Colo. 4-27-4ts. WM. E. ECHOLS.

## Wall Paper and Paints.

McMillen's large stock of wall paper is now complete. Don't fail to see it before papering. A good household paint at \$1.25 per gallon.

The A.W.O.s will celebrate their first anniversary occasion, next Wednesday evening in the opera hall. Some three or four score invitations have been issued to the young men of the city. Band 2 of the Dorcas will serve the refreshments. It will be a notable social event.

A gentleman by the name of Fearn has rented the old Ganschow photograph gallery and is putting the building in shape to commence business in that line.

It will be to your gain to see the famous Buckeye mower and binder at Predmore Bros. before contracting for a binder.

George Burns has sold his dwelling to Mary and Jennie Blanding for \$825.

A spring medicine—McMillen's sarsaparilla.

The Great Majestic, every time.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar he sells wall paper.

Boys, spare those trees!

Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

Use Barnett's corrugated carpet lining.

McMillen's sarsaparilla will do you good.

Bicycle, Tennis and Baseball shoes at the "Model."

Garden hose—best grades—now in stock at F. D. Burgess'.

R. T. Eller & Co. shipped a bill of dishes to Haigler, this week.

To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

Best goods guaranteed by F. D. Burgess. Can be returned, if not as represented.

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, coming two years old. H. P. SUTTON.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed.